

# Assembly Journal

# Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 16, 2010

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

# **AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 773** offered by Representative Friske.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 437** offered by Representative Kessler.

# INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Bill 961

Relating to: targets for the allocation of federal tax credits by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

By Representative Young; cosponsored by Senator Taylor.

To committee on **Housing**.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on **Clean Energy Jobs** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 649**

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant

program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Black, Soletski, Steinbrink, Zepnick, Parisi and Mason.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Huebsch, Montgomery and Gunderson.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Black, Soletski, Steinbrink, Zepnick, Parisi and Mason.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Huebsch, Montgomery and Gunderson.

To calendar.

SPENCER BLACK
Assembly Co-Chairperson
Special Committee on Clean Energy Jobs

JAMES SOLETSKI Assembly Co-Chairperson Special Committee on Clean Energy Jobs The committee on **Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 842**

Relating to: requiring bittering agents in certain engine coolants and antifreeze and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Kleefisch.

To calendar.

#### **Assembly Bill 903**

Relating to: safety standards for movable soccer goals, granting rule—making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Roys, Lothian, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Pope–Roberts and Kleefisch.

To calendar.

GORDON HINTZ
Chairperson
Committee on Consumer Protection

The committee on **Corrections and the Courts** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 353**

Relating to: restoring the right to vote to certain persons barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction and changing the information required on voter registration forms.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope–Roberts, Zigmunt and Pasch.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Van Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Bill 759**

Relating to: conditions of release to extended supervision, parole, conditional release, and supervised release, and conditions of probation, for sex offenders who committed certain crimes against children; prohibited areas for sex offenders who committed certain crimes against children; prohibiting a political subdivision from regulating the placement or residency of sex offenders; and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Kessler, Pope–Roberts, Pasch, Kestell and LeMahieu.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Zigmunt, Van Roy and Gundrum.

To committee on Rules.

JOE PARISI
Chairperson
Committee on Corrections and the Courts

The committee on **Criminal Justice** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 893**

Relating to: submission of biological specimens for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Turner, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Noes: 1 – Representative Kessler.

To committee on Rules.

ROBERT TURNER
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee on **Elections and Campaign Reform** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 63**

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, Roys, Stone, Pridemore and Roth.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, Roys, Pridemore and Roth.

Noes: 1 – Representative Stone.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 63**

Relating to: excluding incarcerated, disenfranchised felons from the enumeration of population for apportionment and redistricting of legislative, county, and certain other district offices (first consideration).

Adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler and Roys.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Stone, Pridemore and Roth.

To committee on Rules.

JEFF SMITH Chairperson

Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform

The committee on **Fish and Wildlife** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 342**

Relating to: operation of lightweight utility vehicles on certain highways by persons with disabilities to access hunting and fishing areas.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, Suder, M. Williams and J. Ott.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, Suder, M. Williams and J. Ott.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

# **Assembly Bill 714**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax deduction for amounts paid to process certain meat that is donated to a charitable organization and exempting from taxation certain meat processing fees.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, M. Williams and J. Ott.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

# Senate Bill 243

Relating to: hunting of deer during the open bow hunting season.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, Suder, M. Williams and J. Ott.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

ANN HRAYCHUCK Chairperson Committee on Fish and Wildlife

The committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 899**

Relating to: payments to hospitals for HIV-related services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

JON RICHARDS Chairperson Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

The committee on **Judiciary and Ethics** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 245**

Relating to: service by a former member of the legislature as a lobbyist.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

GARY HEBL Chairperson Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

The committee on **Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 910**

Relating to: establishment of a Wisconsin conservation corps program, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule—making authority, and making appropriations.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 1 – Representative LeMahieu.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 1 - Representative LeMahieu.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

# **Assembly Bill 942**

Relating to: the operation of motor vehicles on the exposed beds of outlying waters to control Phragmites australis.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

# **Assembly Bill 949**

Relating to: financial assistance under the Clean Water Fund Program and the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on Finance.

## **Assembly Bill 950**

Relating to: eligibility for grant funding under a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Huebsch, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Gunderson and LeMahieu.

To calendar.

SPENCER BLACK Chairperson Committee on Natural Resources

The committee on **Public Health** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 313**

Relating to: licensure fee for an emergency medical technician.

Passage:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

To committee on Rules.

CHUCK BENEDICT
Chairperson
Committee on Public Health

The committee on **Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 408**

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a council; the agricultural and forestry bioenergy diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Radcliffe, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou, Vruwink, Tauchen, Petrowski, Lothian, Ballweg and Davis.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Radcliffe, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou, Vruwink, Tauchen, Petrowski, Lothian and Ballweg.

Noes: 1 – Representative Davis.

To committee on Rules.

ANDY JORGENSEN

Chairperson

Committee on Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs

The committee on **Rural Economic Development** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 782**

Relating to: encouraging the purchase of food produced in this state, creating goals and a preference in state procurement for food produced in this state, and creating a council. Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Hraychuck, Clark, Dexter, Wood, Nerison and Murtha.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Meyer and Davis.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Hraychuck, Clark, Dexter, Wood, Nerison and Murtha.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Meyer and Davis.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Hraychuck, Clark, Dexter, Wood, Nerison and Murtha.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Meyer and Davis.

To committee on Rules.

PHIL GARTHWAITE

Chairperson

Committee on Rural Economic Development

The committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 663**

Relating to: restricting access to and limiting information contained in the Consolidated Court Automation Programs and providing a penalty.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Kessler, Young, Roys, Black, Kleefisch and Knodl.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Kessler, Young, Kleefisch and Knodl.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Roys and Black.

Without recommendation (Assembly Rule 19).

Ayes: 3 – Representatives Kessler, Young and Roys.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Black, Kleefisch and Knodl.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 24**

Relating to: providing property tax relief from school district property taxes to persons who have their principal dwelling in this state (first consideration).

Adoption:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Kessler, Young, Pope–Roberts, Roys and Black.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Ballweg, Kleefisch and Knodl.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 65**

Relating to: different property tax levy rates for parts of cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts added by attachments to school districts, consolidations, and boundary changes under cooperative agreements (first consideration).

Adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Kessler, Young, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Black, Ballweg, Kleefisch and Knodl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

FREDERICK KESSLER

Chairperson

Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security

The committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 598**

Relating to: snowmobile registration, trail use sticker requirements, intoxicated snowmobiling, snowmobile speed limits, calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment, funding for alcohol education programs and state trails, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Clark, Schneider, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Bies, Van Roy and M. Williams.

Noes: 1 – Representative Van Akkeren.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Assembly Bill 801**

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for electricity used to make snow.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Van Akkeren, Clark, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Bies, Van Roy and M. Williams.

Noes: 1 – Representative Schneider.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

## **Assembly Bill 802**

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for snowmaking and snow-grooming machines and equipment.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Van Akkeren, Clark, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Bies, Van Roy and M. Williams

Noes: 1 – Representative Schneider.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

#### **Assembly Bill 837**

Relating to: age restrictions, headgear requirements, and safety certificate requirements regarding the operation of an all-terrain vehicle.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Van Akkeren, Clark, Schneider, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Bies, Van Roy and M. Williams.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Van Akkeren, Clark, Schneider, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Bies, Van Roy and M. Williams.

Noes: 1 – Representative Kaufert.

To committee on Rules.

TERRY VAN AKKEREN
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism Recre

Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties

The committee on **Transportation** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 48**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for groups that are military in nature and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Bill 303**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates expressing support for the family members of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Bill 394**

Relating to: the color and design of special distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters and emergency medical technicians.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

# **Assembly Bill 761**

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

# **Assembly Bill 764**

Relating to: the distance from tourist-oriented directional highway signs to tourist-related businesses, services, or activities.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber and Ripp.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone and Bies.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly Bill 911**

Relating to: designating and marking a portion of STH 241 in the city of Milwaukee as Historic U.S. Highway 41.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

JOHN STEINBRINK Chairperson Committee on Transportation

The committee on **Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 367**

Relating to: employment discrimination based on credit history.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 - Representatives Toles, Hintz, Seidel and Hixson.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Kestell, Honadel and Tauchen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Toles, Hintz, Seidel and Hixson.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Kestell, Honadel and Tauchen.

To committee on Rules.

BARBARA TOLES

Chairperson

Committee on Workforce Development

# Message from the Senate

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

#### Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 65** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 66** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 68** 

Senate Joint Resolution 69

#### Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 304

Senate Bill 314

Senate Bill 434

Senate Bill 456

Senate Bill 552

Senate Bill 578

Senate Bill 585

Senate Bill 609

Senate Bill 615

Senate Bill 618

Senate Bill 622

Senate Bill 625

Senate Bill 681

# ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

# **Senate Joint Resolution 65**

Relating to: lead poisoning hazards, lead abatement, and requesting a study.

By Senators Coggs, Jauch, Wirch, Miller and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Young, Black, Hebl, Hixson, Garthwaite, Berceau, Turner, Zepnick, Benedict, Bernard Schaber, Pasch and A. Williams.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 66**

Relating to: proclaiming May 5, 2010, as Undergraduate Research Day and commending University of Wisconsin System students, faculty, and staff.

By Senator Lassa; cosponsored by Representative Molepske Jr..

To committee on Rules.

# **Senate Joint Resolution 68**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's basketball team.

By Senator Lassa; cosponsored by Representative Molepske Jr..

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Joint Resolution 69

Relating to: commending past and present members of the Friends of the Wisconsin Historical Society on its 60th anniversary.

By Senators Risser and Schultz.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the veterans tuition reimbursement program.

By Senators Kreitlow, Harsdorf, Lassa, Olsen, Darling, Coggs, Taylor, Schultz and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Berceau, Vruwink, Molepske Jr., Brooks, Pridemore, Bies, Hebl, Sinicki, Turner, A. Williams, Gunderson, Jorgensen, Zepnick, Grigsby and Clark.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 314

Relating to: traditional neighborhood development ordinances, mixed-use zoning, and the state housing strategy

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 391

Relating to: expenditure of \$30,000 from moneys appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources in payment of a claim against the state made by Stillmunkes, Inc.

By Senator Hansen; cosponsored by Representative Sherman.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 434

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk, buttermilk, butter, and cream.

By Senators Kreitlow, Grothman, Taylor, Holperin, Darling, Kapanke, Leibham and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Danou, Hilgenberg, Milroy, Gunderson, Ballweg, Richards, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Vos, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Roys, Soletski, Sherman, Pridemore and Newcomer.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 456

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates supporting motorcycle safety and making appropriations.

By Senators Sullivan, Lehman, Taylor, Olsen, Schultz, Hansen, Wirch and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Sinicki, Turner, Fields, Schneider, Zepnick and A. Ott.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 520

Relating to: requiring municipalities to pay health insurance premiums for survivors of a fire fighter who dies, or has died, in the line of duty.

By Senators Hansen, Coggs, Lehman and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Turner, Zepnick and Berceau.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 540

Relating to: political disbursements by corporations and cooperative associations and the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

By Senators Wirch, Lassa, Coggs, Lehman and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Pope–Roberts, Turner, Steinbrink, Kessler, Cullen and Berceau.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 541

Relating to: providing public notice of a sale of personal property or real estate on execution.

By Senators Risser, Taylor and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Turner, Berceau, Molepske Jr., Smith, Sinicki and Brooks.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 552

Relating to: consideration for the purpose of gambling.

By Senators Hansen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representative Berceau.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 573

Relating to: public access to certain shared law enforcement records.

By Senators Lehman, Hansen, Olsen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hraychuck, Brooks, Clark, Kestell, Mursau, Nerison, A. Ott, Petrowski, Schneider, Townsend, Zigmunt and Turner.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 578

Relating to: adding a member to the council on veterans programs.

By Senators Kreitlow, Taylor and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Suder, Hebl, Berceau, Mason and Petersen.

To committee on Rules.

# Senate Bill 585

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination against an employee who declines to attend an employer–sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer or with an agent, representative, or designee of the employer, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the opinion of the employer about religious or political matters.

By Senators Coggs, Hansen, Lassa, Kreitlow, Wirch and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Van Akkeren, Sinicki, Milroy, Berceau, Black, Pope–Roberts, Pasch, Young, Pocan, Turner and Grigsby.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 594

Relating to: requirements for residential facilities that provide or promote themselves as providing specialized care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and providing penalties.

By Senators Carpenter, Taylor and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Pasch, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Clark, Staskunas and Kaufert, by request of Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association Chapter Network, AARP – Wisconsin, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Disability Rights – Wisconsin, Independence First, Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long–Term Care, Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 609

Relating to: requiring informed consent before administration of psychotropic medication to a nursing home resident who has degenerative brain disorder.

By Senator Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Meyer, Pasch, Gunderson, A. Ott, Nerison and Wood.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 615

Relating to: exemption for interstate natural gas companies from certain requirements regarding real estate transactions and court actions, creation and powers of municipal electric companies, and exemption from certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain electric transmission line projects.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Soletski.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 618

Relating to: raffles.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Holperin, Lassa, Grothman, Cowles, Taylor and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Soletski, Zigmunt, Ziegelbauer, Vos, Petersen, Nass, A. Williams and M. Williams.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 622

Relating to: the number of raffles permitted in a year.

By Senators Holperin, Taylor, Grothman and Hansen; cosponsored by Representative Gunderson.

To committee on Rules.

#### Senate Bill 625

Relating to: streamlined sales and use tax agreement changes.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Sherman.

To committee on Rules.

## Senate Bill 681

Relating to: adopting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lehman, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Zigmunt, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Sinicki, Turner and Townsend.

To committee on Rules.

# ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Bill 529 Assembly Bill 560 Assembly Bill 770 Assembly Joint Resolution 120

> PATRICK E. FULLER Assembly Chief Clerk

# CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

**Assembly Bill 770** 

Presented to the Governor on Friday, April 16.

PATRICK E. FULLER Assembly Chief Clerk

# REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 895

**1.** Page 18, line 6: delete "with with" and substitute "with".

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

April 15, 2010

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Patrick:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 2009 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2009–013 Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families

(2009 Senate Bill 568 and 2009 Assembly Bill 822; 2009 Senate Bill 569 and 2009 Assembly Bill 823;

2009 Senate Bill 570 and 2009 Assembly Bill 824; and 2009 Senate Bill 571 and 2009 Assembly Bill 825).

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc.

> Sincerely, TERRY C. ANDERSON Joint Legislative Council Director

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State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Madison

April 14, 2010

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Health Services is pleased to submit this 2009 Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on our tobacco cessation efforts. The report is required by s. 255.15 (4).

Tobacco kills 8,000 Wisconsin citizens every year and costs the state nearly \$4 billion in annual health care expenses and lost worker productivity. The Department's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) is responsible for investing in evidence-based strategies within a comprehensive framework to effectively reduce tobacco use and exposure.

Wisconsin continued its success during 2009 in preventing youth tobacco use and promoting tobacco addiction treatment, the elimination of tobacco-related disparities and exposure to secondhand smoke.

Tobacco use is a treatable addiction that kills more people each year in Wisconsin than alcohol, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), car crashes, illegal drug use, murder and suicide combined. Every dollar invested in the state's comprehensive tobacco control program yields dividends in health care savings. The Department and its partners will continue to work to reduce the burden of tobacco in Wisconsin.

Sincerely, KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE Secretary

Referred to committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.